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Applicant: Kouchi Takasaki

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Date: December 17, 2003

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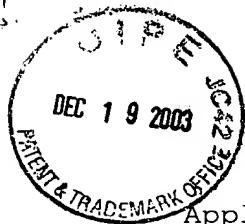
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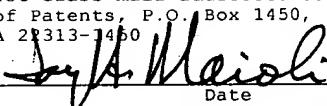
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2003,
Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended
as follows.